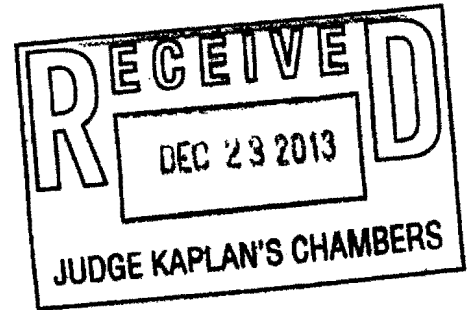


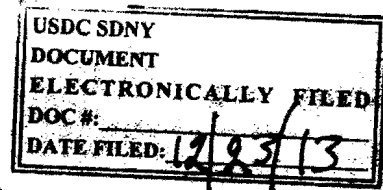
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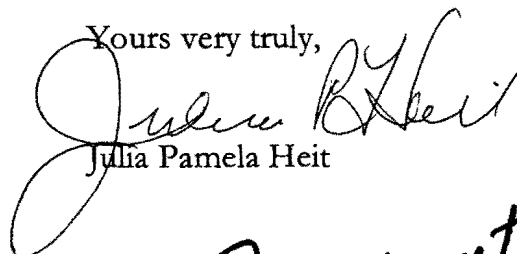
Dear Judge Kaplan:

I was assigned by the Second Circuit to represent the above named defendant on his direct appeal to that Court. In order to perfect Mr. E-Hage's appeal from his sentence before this Court, I require the minutes of February 21, 2013.

I therefore request that the Court issue an order that these minutes be unsealed so that I may retain a copy from the Court reporter.

If there are any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
Julia Pamela Heit

cc: AUSA Sean Buckley

*These minutes  
may be made available  
to Ms. Heit.*

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, USDC

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